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APRIL No.114



**WHAT WAS THE TERRIFYING
SECRET OF THE BLACK BAG?**

Don't miss—

KEN SHANNON

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THE BLONDE *with* TWO HEADS!

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**I'VE HAD MY TROUBLES...AND MY FUN
--- WITH ALL KINDS OF BLONDES IN MY
DAY! THERE HAVE BEEN ASH BLONDES,
PLATINUM BLONDES, BLEACHED BLONDES...
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO JUST PLAIN
MURDER --- WITH A FEW FANCY TOUCHES...
MY VOTE GOES TO---**

The BLONDE with TWO HEADS!



CAROL ROSS

**DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS
PLAYING DELIVERY GAL
FOR THE UNDERTAKERS'
UNION!**



CHIMP GROTZ

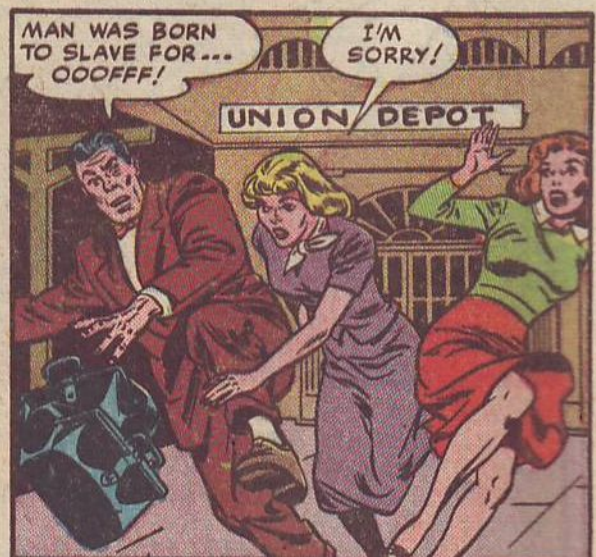
**A TERRIFIC SLUGGER,
IF SOMEBODY WOULD
HOLD THE OTHER
GUY'S ARMS!**



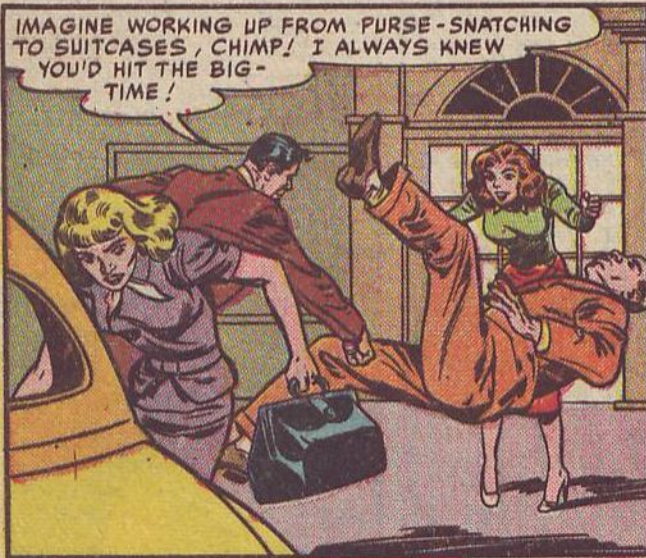
BIG BEN LUCAS

**HE WAS DUE TO BE
MURDERED...IF HE
LIVED LONG
ENOUGH!**

AFTER THREE DAYS UPSTATE ON A DULL CASE, I WAS GLAD TO GET BACK AND SEE DEE DEE DAWSON, MY UN-INHIBITED SECRETARY!



EVERY-THING SEEMED TO BE HAPPENING AT ONCE! EVERY-THING, THAT IS, BUT WHAT I HAD IN MIND RIGHT THEN!



The OFFICE LOOKED JUST THE SAME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED IN THREE DAYS!

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SHE DIDN'T MAKE SENSE SO I LOOKED IN THE CASE! THEN I DIDN'T MAKE SENSE, EITHER, FOR A MINUTE!



KEN SHANNON, IF YOU LOSE YOUR HEAD OVER THAT BLONDE SHE-BUTCHER...ULP! WH-WHAT AM I SAYING?

THE USUAL NON-SENSE! LOOK, DOPEY, WOULD SHE WALTZ AROUND IN PUBLIC IF SHE'D KNOWN WHAT WAS IN THAT CASE? SHE WASN'T THAT TOUGH!

DOLLARS TO DINGLE-BERRIES THAT KID WAS FRAMED INTO LUGGING THIS MESS! NOW GO HIDE YOUR FACE WHILE I CASE THIS CASE, SUGAR!

ALL R-RIGHT, BUT I STILL THINK I SHOULD CALL THE P-POLICE!



IT WASN'T A PLEASANT JOB...OR A PROFITABLE ONE, EITHER!

F-FIND ANYTHING, KEN?

NOTHING BUT 100 GRAND IN NEW BILLS AND A BAD JOB OF EMBALMING! MAYBE I CAN PICK UP HER TRAIL AT THE DERVAN HOTEL!



THAT'S WHERE SHE TOLD THE CAB TO TAKE HER! I WANT TO WATCH HER FACE WHEN WE TRADE SUITCASES!

I'M GOING WITH YOU... BUT KEEP THAT TH-THING AWAY FROM ME! UGH!



AT THE DERVAN HOTEL IT WAS EASY... ALMOST TOO EASY!

SURE, SHANNON, A GIRL ANSWERING THAT DESCRIPTION CHECKED IN THIS AFTERNOON! CAROL ROSS, ROOM 716!

SEE, DEE DEE? IF SHE'D KNOWN WHAT WAS IN THE CASE SHE'D AT LEAST HAVE TRIED TO COVER HER TRAIL! COME ON!



IT WAS OUR BLONDE, ALL RIGHT... AND SHE WAS EITHER GLAD TO SEE US OR A GOOD ACTRESS!

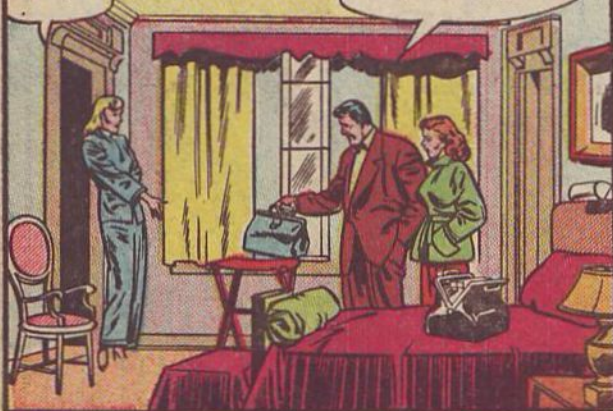
THANK GOODNESS YOU FOUND ME! I WAS FRANTIC, AND I KNEW YOU'D BE UPSET WHEN YOU SAW WHAT WAS IN MY CASE!

UPSET, DEARIE, IS HARDLY THE WORD I'D USE!



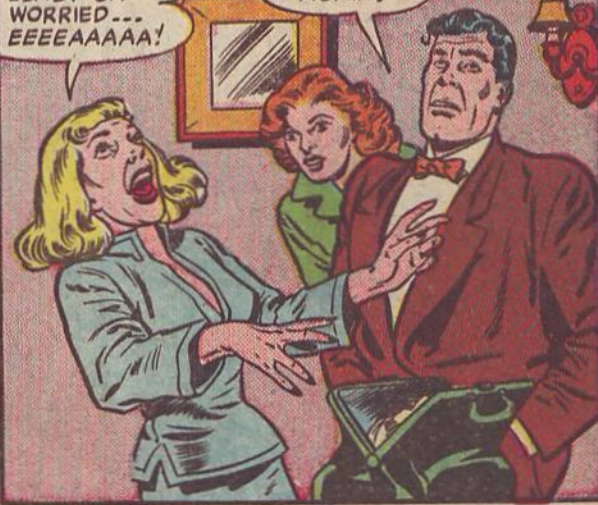
I HAD TO GO THROUGH YOUR SUITCASE, LOOKING FOR YOUR IDENTITY, BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH THAT GIFT BOX ON TOP!

WE WENT THROUGH YOUR CASE TOO, HONEY! YOU'D BETTER CHECK TO BE SURE NO SAMPLES STUCK TO OUR FINGERS!



OH, I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT WORRIED... EEEEEAAAAA!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!



I GUESS THIS PROVES YOU WERE RIGHT, KEN! SHE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THING WAS IN THE CASE!

WELL, SLAP HER WITH A WET HERRING OR SOMETHING SO WE CAN FIND OUT JUST WHAT SHE DID EXPECT!

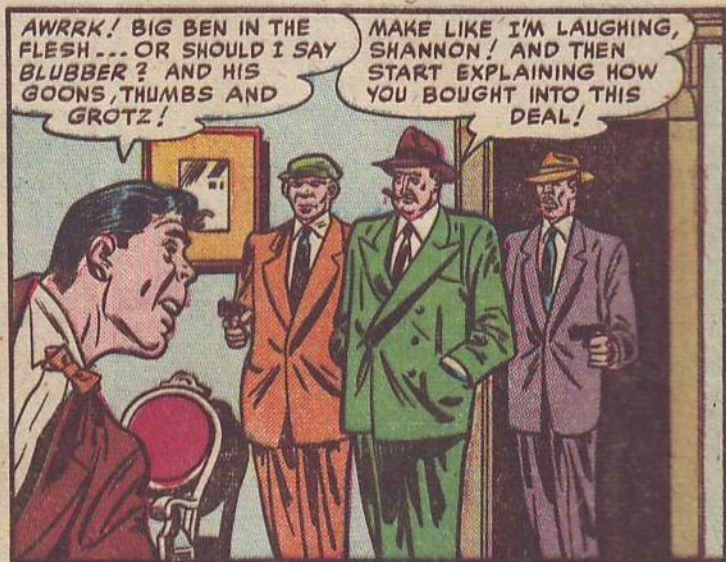
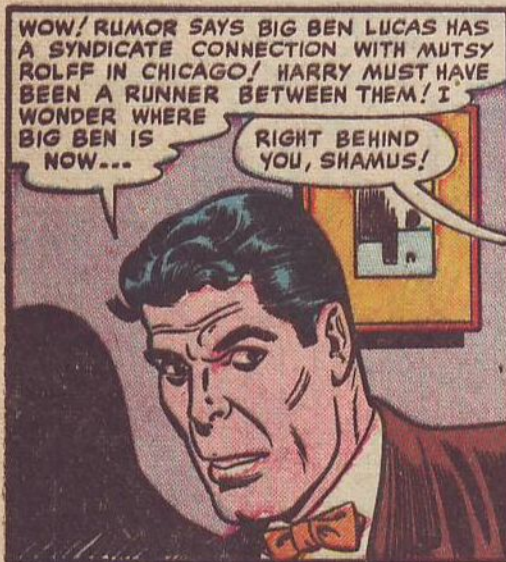


OKAY, GOLDBLOCKS! GUESSING GAMES ARE FUN... BUT LET'S STOP PLAYING GAMES AND GET SOME STRAIGHT ANSWERS!

OOO, IT WAS HARRY! POOR, POOR HARRY!



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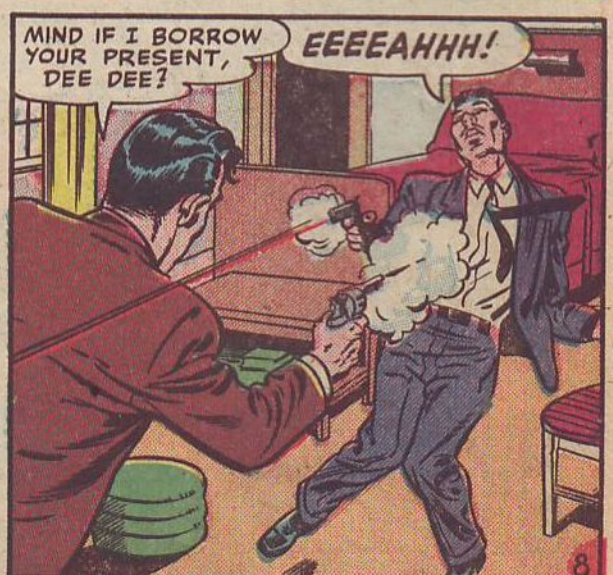


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I WAS SO RAGING SORE AT THAT MOMENT, I DIDN'T CARE HOW MANY GUNS WERE AIMED AT ME!



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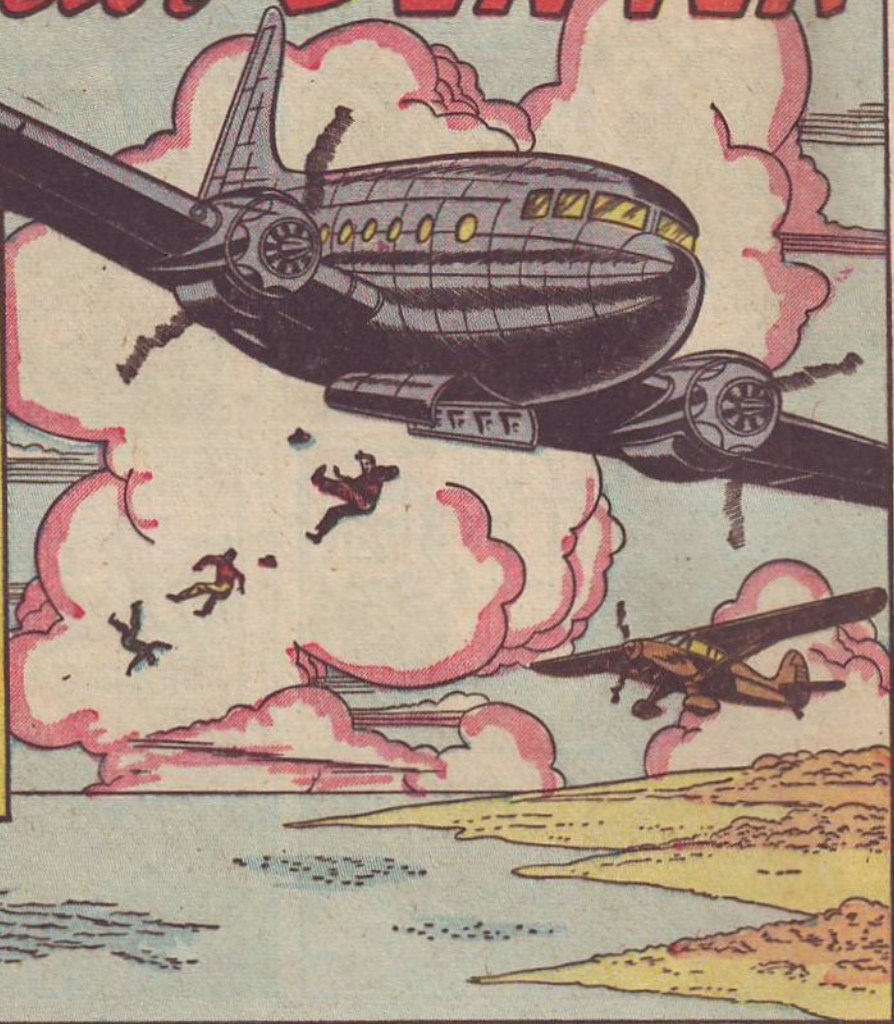
The HOTEL HAD CALLED THE COPS AND WE CALLED MY PAL LIEU-TENANT CLYDE OF HOMICIDE FOR THE WINDUP!



Inspector DENVER

SMUGGLING ALIENS INTO THE U. S. IS AN ANCIENT RACKET THAT KEEPS THE BORDER PATROL ON ITS TOES! SOMETIMES A NEW TRICK Baffles them! BUT WHEN INSPECTOR MARTY DENVER OF HOMICIDE "GOES TO A FIRE," HE SEES MORE IN THE FLAMES THAN A BURNING WAREHOUSE! HE TAKES THE TRAIL OF TWO BLOODY KILLERS WHO BELIEVE THAT...

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES!"



A STRANGE CASE BEGAN ONE DAY FOR INSPECTOR MARTY DENVER AT A CALIFORNIA-MEXICO BORDER STATION...

WHEW! THAT FELLOW MUST BE GOING TO A FIRE!

YEAH! MEXICO HAS SENT FIRE EQUIPMENT SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY DURING BIG FIRES!



RADIO THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, CASSIDY, AND FIND OUT WHERE THE FIRE IS!

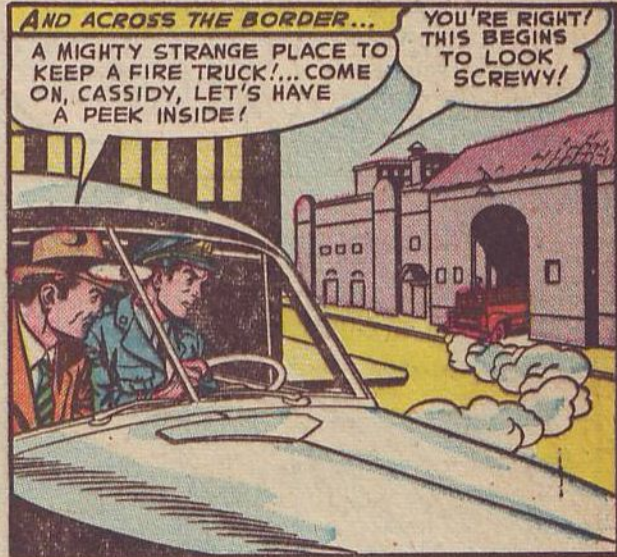
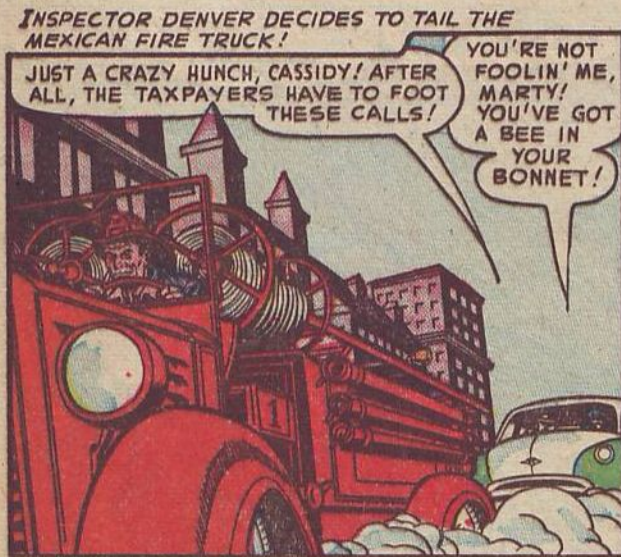
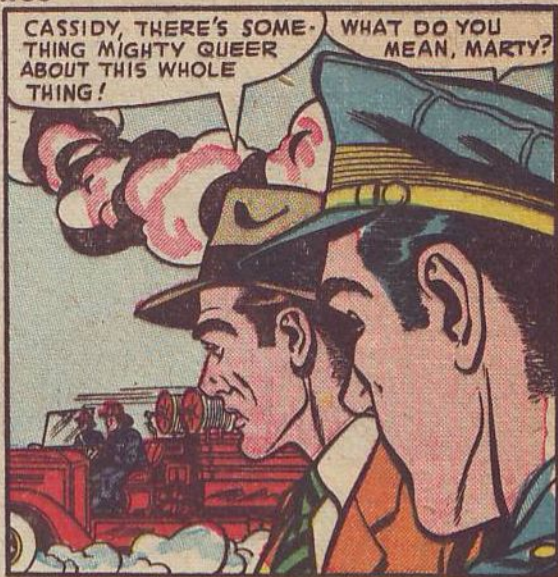
YIPE! I ALWAYS DID LIKE GOIN' TO FIRES!

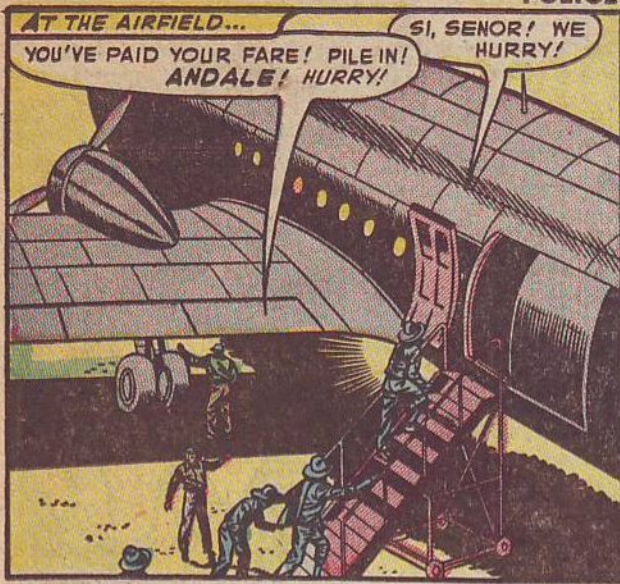


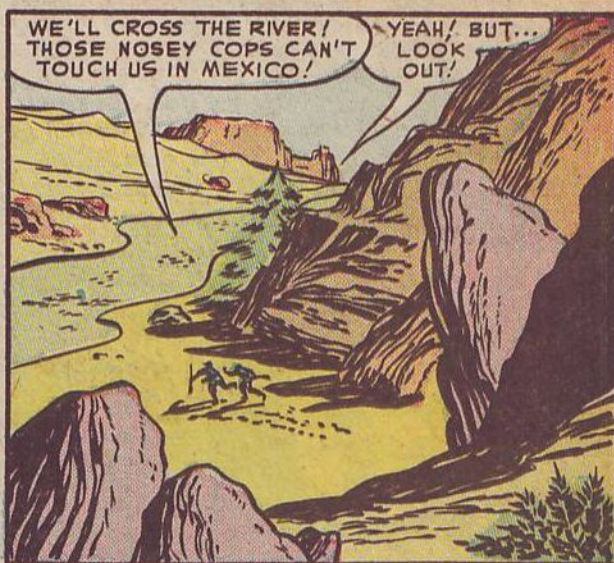
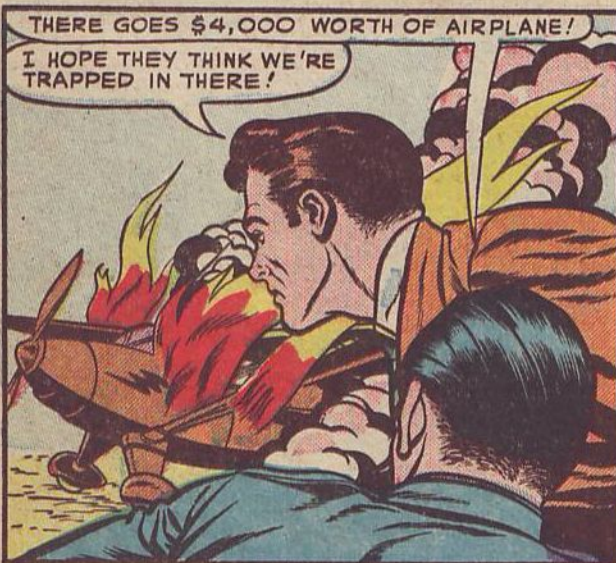
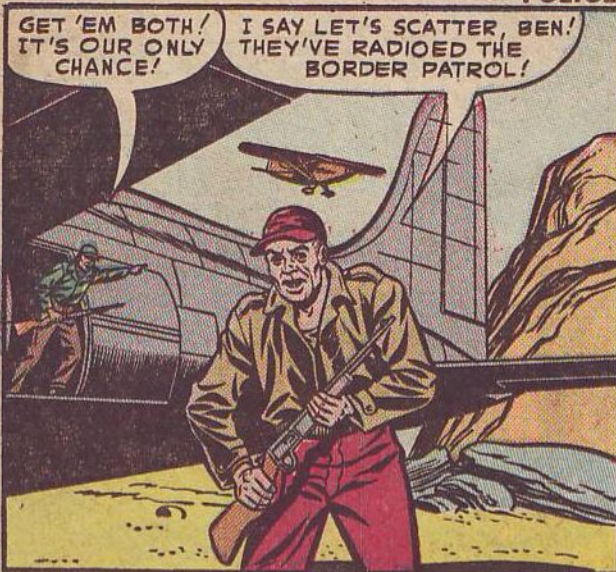
MUST BE A PRETTY BAD ONE, MAX, IF YOU HAD TO CALL IN MEXICAN APPARATUS!

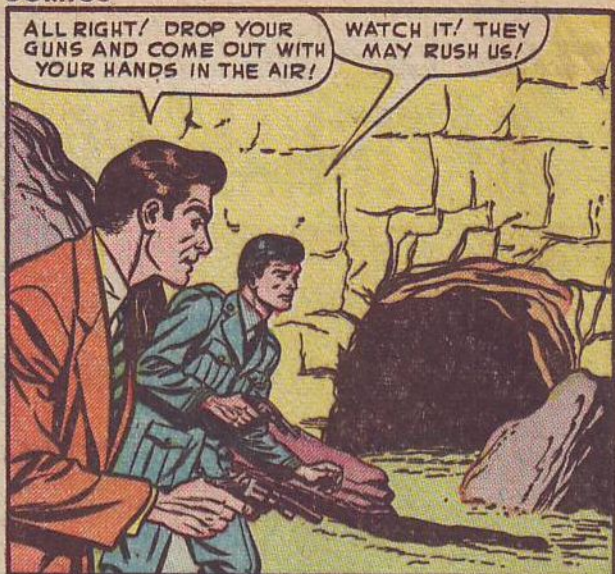
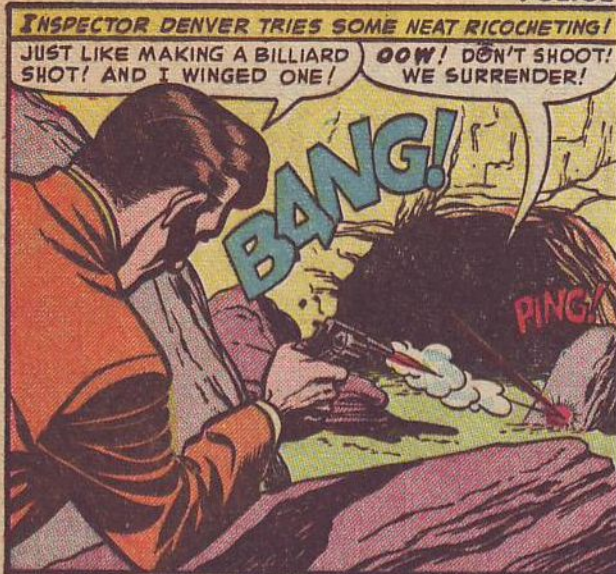
ARE YOU KIDDIN', MARTY? WE NEVER CALL 'EM! THEY JUST SHOW UP EVERY TIME WE HAVE A BAD BLAZE!











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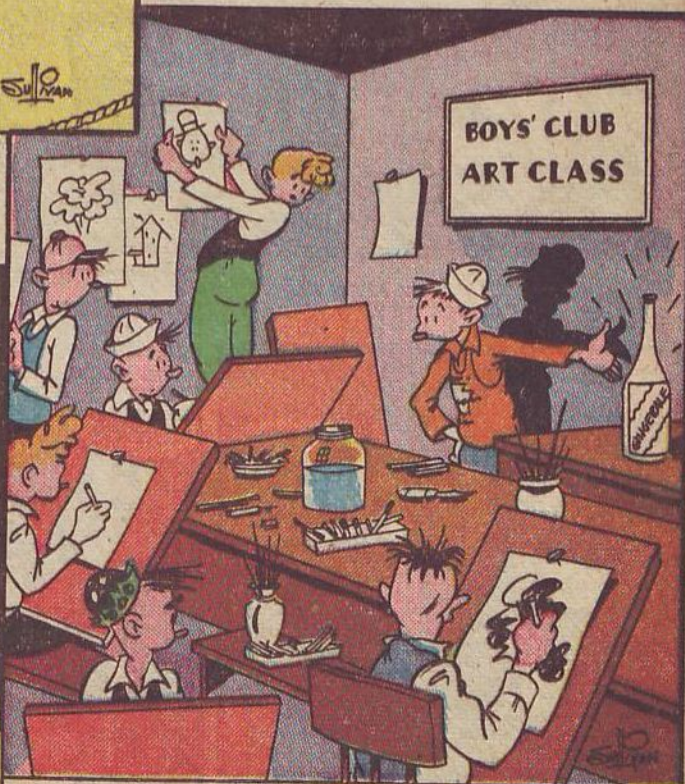
Boys' Clubs of America



"TAKE IT EASY WITH HIM, BUTCH-BOXIN' INSTRUCTORS ARE HARD TO GET NOW-A-DAYS!"

**BUILDING THE
CITIZENS OF
TOMORROW**

**Support the
BOYS' CLUB
in YOUR community.**



"WHAT SHALL WE DO, FELLERS - DRAW PICTURES OF IT OR SELL IT FOR A NICKEL?"

T-MAN

JUST CALL ME JUNGLE PETE, THE BRIGHTEST BOY FROM DARKEST AFRICA... BUT DON'T TRY TO SEND ME BACK THERE! WILD ANIMALS, WILD TRIBESMEN ALL THESE I CAN FACE... ENEMY AGENTS ARE PART OF THE GAME! BUT DON'T EVER, EVER ASK ME TO PICK FLOWERS... NOT AFTER I SAW WHAT GREW FROM THE UGLY, SINISTER...
"SEEDS OF SLAUGHTER!"



I'D TAILED IVAN VOROV FROM PARIS TO NAIROBI, EAST AFRICA, TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT RED RAT WAS UP TO!



SSSSST!
IVAN,
OVER
HERE!

QUIET,
FOOL! I
THINK I AM
BEING
FOLLOWED!

HERE THEY
ARE COMRADE!
PROFESSOR
ZILSKY SAYS
YOU KNOW
WHAT TO
DO WITH
THEM!

DA! I WILL
MAKE CER-
TAIN PREPAR-
ATIONS! WE
WILL GET
TOGETHER
AGAIN SOON,
FEDOR....!



SOONER THAN YOU THINK,
BOYS!



OWOOF!

OWOOF!



AND THAT WAS THAT! I CARRIED MY SLEEPING BEAUTIES TO THE ROAD AND WHISTLED FOR AN ASKARI, A NATIVE COP, WHO WAS WAITING!



WE TUCKED IVAN AND HIS PAL AWAY WHILE I WENT INTO A HUDDLE WITH CLANCY, OUR LOCAL CHIEF.





WHAT
TH...?
SEEDS!
NOTHING
BUT
FUNNY,
LUMPY
SEEDS!

I'D SAY WE'D BEEN
KIDDED... ONLY I
NEVER SAW A
COMMIE WITH A
SENSE OF HUMOR!
MAYBE THEY'RE
SOME RARE DRUG
PLANT!



WE CAN'T
AFFORD
GUESSES, PETE!
WE'LL PUT THE
PROBLEM UP
TO SOMEBODY
WHO KNOWS!

IT'S A CINC
IVAN DIDN'T
FLY HERE
FROM PARIS
JUST TO PLANT
POPCORN!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
BIG BEHIND
IT ALL!

WE
HIKED
TWO
BLOCKS
TO A
BUILD-
ING
MARKED:
EAST
AFRICA
PLANT
EXPERI-
MENT
STATION!



PETE TRASK, DR.
ANNE BLAIK! ANNE'S
THE LEADING
AUTHORITY ON
JUNGLE PLANTS!
SHE'LL KNOW
WHAT THIS
SEED IS!

WOW!
NEXT
TIME MY
PETUNIAS
GET SICK,
I'LL CALL
YOU, DOC!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS
SEED IS BUT THE MICRO-
SCOPE SHOWS IT'S
STRUCTURE ... AND
IT'S HORRIBLE! YOU'VE
GOT TO FIND ITS
SOURCE!

THE GUY WHO GAVE
THEM TO IVAN GOROV
SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT A PROFESSOR
KITSKY OR ZILSKY!



ZILSKY! HE PRETENDS
TO RUN A PLANT STATION
IN THE JUNGLE BUT HE
WON'T LET ANYONE
NEAR IT! WE'LL
LEAVE AT
DAWN!...

WE? NOW WAIT A
MINUTE, HONEY! YOU'D
BETTER LEAVE THE
RATHUNTING TO AN
EXPERT...



DON'T BE
SILLY! IF
I'M RIGHT,
YOU'LL FACE
A MONSTER
YOU CAN'T
FIGHT WITH
FISTS OR
GUNS!

STOP STRUGGLING,
PETE! YOU'RE HOOKED!
I'LL MAKE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR A START
AT SUNRISE
TOMORROW,
ANNE!



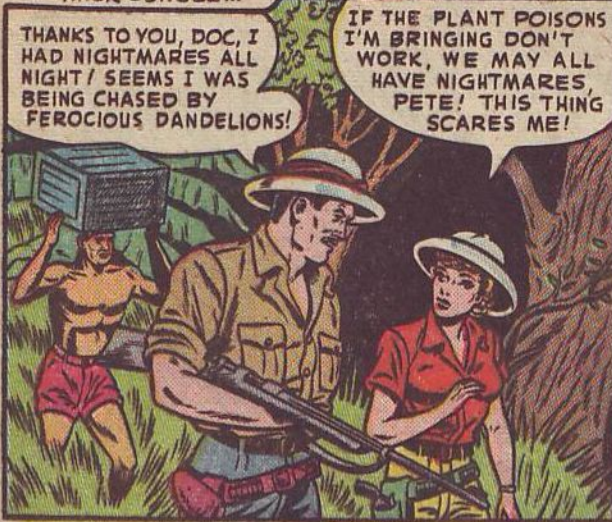
OKAY, OKAY!
IT ISN'T THAT
I OBJECT TO
PLEASANT
COMPANY!

I'M AFRAID THERE
WON'T BE ANYTHING
PLEASANT ABOUT
THIS TRIP, MR.
TRASK! I FOUND
ANIMAL TISSUES
IN THAT SEED!



IN PLAIN ENGLISH... I
BELIEVE IT IS THE SEED
OF A GIGANTIC MAN-
EATING PLANT!

WE TOOK OFF AT DAWN, HEADING WEST TOWARD THICK JUNGLE...



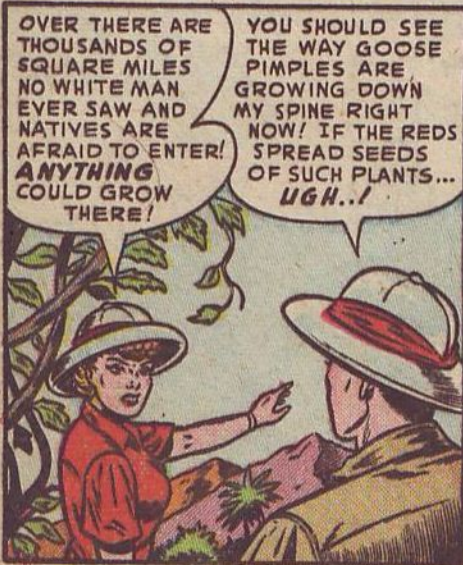
THANKS TO YOU, DOC, I HAD NIGHTMARES ALL NIGHT! SEEMS I WAS BEING CHASED BY FEROCIOUS DANDELIONS!

IF THE PLANT POISONS I'M BRINGING DON'T WORK, WE MAY ALL HAVE NIGHTMARES, PETE! THIS THING SCARES ME!



BUT ITS SO WEIRD! MAN-EATING PLANTS?

WHY NOT? GIANT PLANTS ARE COMMON IN AFRICA...SO WHY NOT A GIANT SPECIES LIKE THE VENUS FLY TRAP THAT EATS INSECTS?



OVER THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES NO WHITE MAN EVER SAW AND NATIVES ARE AFRAID TO ENTER! ANYTHING COULD GROW THERE!

YOU SHOULD SEE THE WAY GOOSE PIMPLES ARE GROWING DOWN MY SPINE RIGHT NOW! IF THE REDS SPREAD SEEDS OF SUCH PLANTS... UGH..!



IN MID-MORNING WE CAME TO A BEND IN THE TRAIL...

SHHH! LAST TIME I WAS OUT HERE, A VERY TOUGH GUARD STOPPED ME JUST AHEAD! HE MADE ME TURN BACK!

ACTION AT LAST! YOU BARGE RIGHT AHEAD, HONEY, AND KEEP THAT GUARD OCCUPIED! I'LL SLIP AROUND AND FLANK HIM!



WELL, PETE, WHY DON'T YOU SLIP AROUND?

OOF! OUCH! SO THIS IS AFRICA!



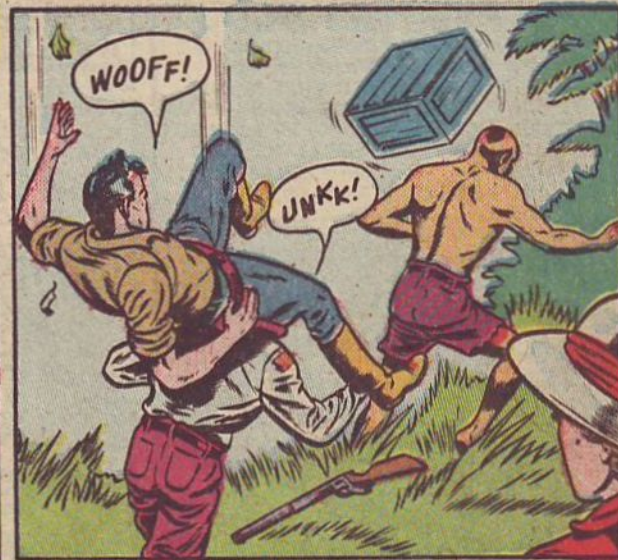
OKAY! SO IT WAS A LOUSY IDEA! NOW I'VE GOT ANOTHER! WHAT'S TARZAN GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?

ER... LET'S NOT GO INTO THAT QUESTION!



OKAY! WE'LL SETTLE THAT LATER! NOW HEAD FOR THAT GUARD AND MAKE PLENTY OF NOISE TO KEEP HIS ATTENTION DOWN!

ALL RIGHT, PETE! BUT SOME DAY YOU MUST LET ME TELL YOU ALL ABOUT AFRICAN MOSS!



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THERE WAS NO TIME FOR CRYING NOW! WE CREPT A HUNDRED YARDS FURTHER AND THERE WAS PROFESSOR ZILSKY'S PLANT STATION!

WOW! THAT'S AN ELECTRIC FENCE WITH A LOCKED GATE!

SHHH! SOMETHING'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN, I THINK!



WE WAITED, AND IN A MOMENT PROFESSOR ZILSKY SHOWED... WITH A NATIVE CAPTIVE...

HEREAFTER, FOOLS, YOU WILL GAG THESE STUPID NATIVES! I CANNOT STAND THEIR SCREAMING!

DA, TOVARICH PROFESSOR!

AIEEEE!



WHAT HAPPENED THEN I'M STILL SEEING IN MY NIGHTMARES...!

GOOD! THE MONSTER WILL BE QUIET NOW UNTIL FEEDING TIME!

EEAAAAA!



IN FIVE MINUTES, GO RELIEVE GEORGI ON THE TRAIL, DMITRO! HE HAS NOT HAD HIS LUNCH?

NIET!



I TH-INK I'M GOING TO BE S-SICK! THAT POOR NATIVE!

NOT NOW, DOC! WE'VE GOT TO ACT BEFORE THEY CHANGE GUARDS! STAY HERE AND KEEP YOUR GUN READY!



I HAD A GOOFY BRAIN-STORM! JUST TO BE SAFE, I TAPPED OUR BOY FRIEND ON THE JAW ONCE MORE AND GOT BUSY!



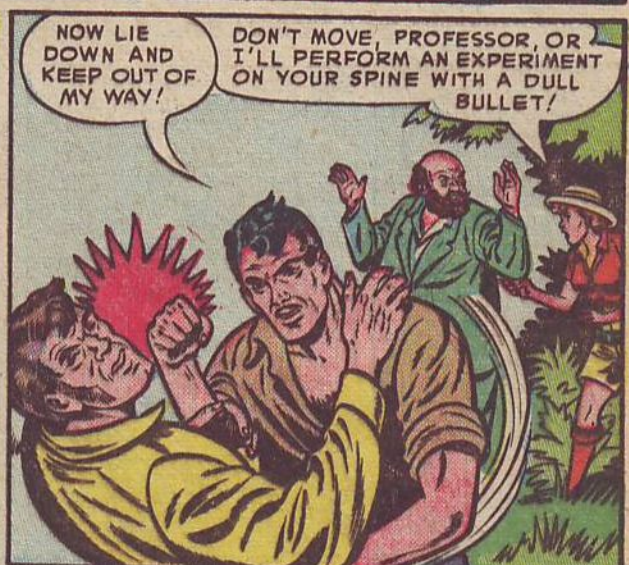
THIS TIME I KEPT OFF THE SLIPPERY MOSS!

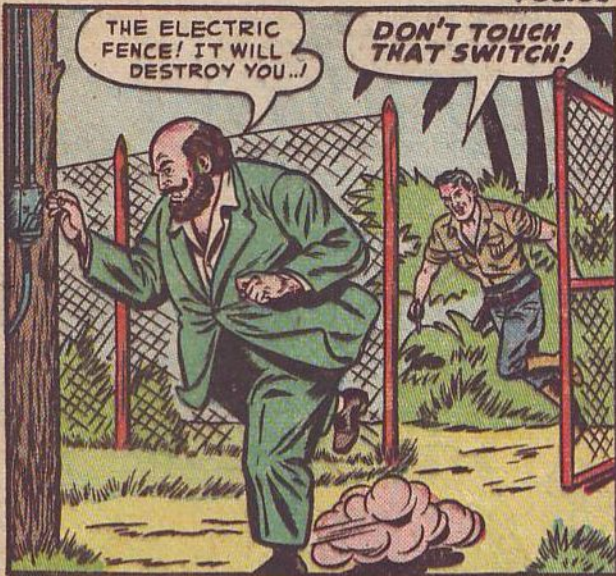
SHHH! THIS EGG IS GOING TO OPEN THAT GATE FOR US! READY FOR ACTION, HONEY!

PETE TRASK! WHA...?



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Pict-O-Crime

When THE STARK JEWELRY STORE WAS ROBBED, EVEN DETECTIVE ALAN SYKES WAS UNABLE AT FIRST TO SPOT A CLUE! THEN SUDDENLY HE FOUND THE EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD CONVICT THE THIEF! CAN YOU?



HMM...NO FINGER-PRINTS OR FOOT-PRINTS! REALLY NOTHING TO GO ON!

BUT YOU MUST FIND THE THIEF! HE STOLE MY MOST VALUABLE PIECES OF JEWELRY!



CAN'T YOU GIVE ANY DESCRIPTION OF THE MAN?

NONE AT ALL! IT WAS DARK! AS I TOLD YOU, I CAME BACK AFTER DINNER AND... OHH! MY HEAD!

I FUMBLER WITH THE KEYS AND THE DOOR-KNOB BEFORE I REALIZED THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED! THEN AS I ENTERED I WAS HIT ON THE HEAD!



I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT FILE A REPORT! ARE YOU UP TO COMING TO HEADQUARTERS?

YES I THINK I CAN MAKE IT! WHERE'S MY HAT?



CAN'T GO OUT IN THE COLD WITHOUT MY HAT!

NO, OF COURSE NOT, MR. STARK! BY THE WAY THOSE JEWELS WERE INSURED, WEREN'T THEY?



YES, SURELY! BUT THE THIEF MUST BE FOUND! YOU MUST CATCH THE CULPRIT!

I'VE CAUGHT HIM, STARK! IT'S YOU! LIKE EVERY-ONE WHO TRIES TO PERPETRATE A PHONY CRIME, YOU MADE A BIG MISTAKE!

YES, LIKE MANY A MASTER CRIMINAL, STARK OUTWITTED HIMSELF... ONE LITTLE SLIP IS ALL THAT'S NECESSARY.. WHAT WAS THE CLUE THAT SENT STARK TO PRISON? HE LATER CON-FESSED THAT HE PULLED THE FAKE ROBBERY FOR THE INSURANCE MONEY...

TURN TO NEXT PAGE FOR CLUE THAT WAS THE TIP-OFF TO DETECT-IVE SYKES!

PRISON BREAK

A POLICE reporter covers a lot of ground on the job and Pete Reeves had run the gamut from chasing desperate gangsters and murderers to following petty thieves. But this was the strangest story he'd heard and there was no tailing to do—nothing. Just listen to Warden Norton tell what happened and then write it up. It was about an attempted prison break.

"This guy Alex Jordon," the Warden began, "is a genius. He should have been famous. You'll agree with me when you see—"

"See what?" questioned Reeves as Warden Norton walked across the room and unlocked a metal closet. "Look, this thing just happened and I don't know what you're talking about."

"I'm talking about this head," the Warden said, as he brought the object from a shelf. Then he turned to Reeves, holding the object.

"Good grief," muttered Reeves with amazement. "Whose is it?"

"Jordon's," replied Warden Norton. "Jordon's head and a likeness like you'll never see again. That's why I say the man's a genius and it's a shame to have real talent wasted like this."

Pete Reeves stared. The head was not real. But he had never seen anything in his life that looked so much alive and wasn't. "Tell me what happened," he said. "Tell me about this head and what it had to do with the attempted prison break."

Warden Norton sat behind his desk, took another look at the head, and then started his story.

"This man Jordon," he began, "is, as I said before, a genius. He could do anything with clay but make a living. That's why he turned the talents of his sensitive fingers to safe breaking."

"Yeah, I remember," replied Reeves. "I covered the story of his conviction."

"I know," continued the Warden. "He thought he was hot stuff and talked too much and got caught. That led to his prison sentence. You know all about that, don't you, without my having to repeat it?"

"Sure," answered the reporter, "there's a file in the newspaper morgue about the trial and sentence and all. What I want to know is about this head. It gives me the creeps."

"Well, Jordon had all this talent," and Warden Norton nodded toward the head that was on his desk, "and he got an idea. He picked up pieces of soap. He stole butter from the table and bread dough from the kitchen. He used beet juice for coloring and ink and berries and anything he could lay his hands to and took it back to his cell."

"And?" queried Reeves after the Warden had

stopped talking.

"And he was pretty cagey. Every time the guard would go past the cell, Jordon was lying on his bunk and snoring. Sometimes, I guess, he was faking it. But in the night, he really sawed the logs. He snored so loud that the prisoners around him complained. And always when the guard came around. But that was to throw him off the track because all the time he was working on this head."

"Made like he was asleep, huh? The head looks asleep, too."

"It was supposed to look like that," the Warden answered. "And Jordon designed it that way to make his escape from prison. It must have taken him months but one day he was ready. He put this head on the pillow in his bunk and rolled up a blanket so that it would look like his body and went to the outdoor movie that we were showing in the yard that night. While it was going on, he slipped into the shadows and the other men filed back but Jordon didn't."

"He knew he'd be safe on the bed check?" interrupted Reeves.

"That's right," Norton said smiling. "The head was in his bed. The guard came by and saw it there and thought it was Jordon. But then he realized something was wrong. Know what it was?"

"No," Reeves admitted but he was anxious to get the rest of the story. "What was wrong?"

"Well," mused the Warden, taking his time to tell the story, "Jordon wasn't snoring. The guard was worried. Figured the guy had died. So he went in and shook him and found the head. Jordon was grabbed right after that when he tried to go over the wall."

"Wow," shouted the reporter as he scribbled the notes. "What a story for my paper. This head is going to make headlines."

"But even with an extra head," the Warden said, "he couldn't beat the law. Even with a genius like Jordon, crime doesn't pay."

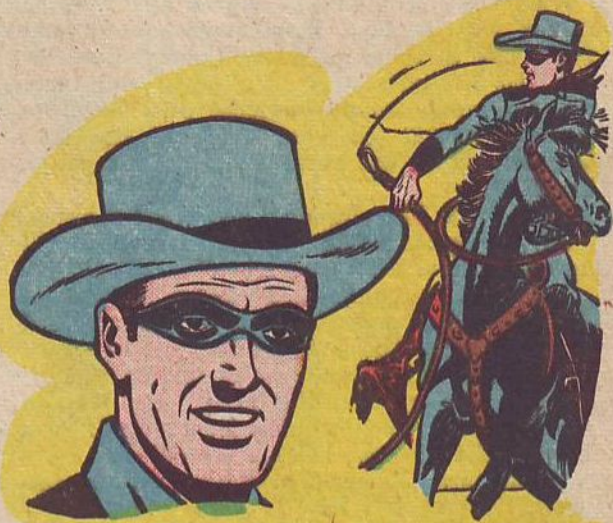
PICT-O-CRIME SOLUTION

Stark would not go out in the cold without his hat so he was obviously wearing it when he came to his store. Besides, he could not have been holding it in his hand as he fumbled with the key and the door-knob. Just as he entered, he said, someone had hit him over the head, yet the derby hat was undented. It was proof positive and chalked up another score for Detective Alan Sykes!

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BRIBERY *in the* BOYS CLUB



ONE DAY, WHEN PATROLMAN GRIMES REPORTED FOR DUTY...

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, COMMISSIONER?

YES, GRIMES! I JUST HEARD OF THE FINE WORK YOU'RE DOING AND I WANT CONGRATULATE YOU!



I'M NOT SURE THAT I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN, SIR!

THIS BOYS' CLUB YOU'VE ORGANIZED, THE BEAVERS! I HEAR THEIR BASKETBALL TEAM IS SLATED TO WIN IN THE TOURNAMENT TONIGHT!



POLICE COMICS



I BELIEVE MY KIDS WILL COME THROUGH! THEY'RE A LITTLE SHORT ON EQUIPMENT BUT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF SPIRIT!

YOU'RE DOING A FINE COMMUNITY SERVICE, GRIMES! WHAT GOT YOU STARTED ON THIS PROJECT?



WELL, COMMISSIONER, I WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE SLUMS MYSELF! IT WASN'T EASY! SO I SAW ALL THESE KIDS ON MY BEAT WITH NO PLACE TO PLAY AND NOTHING TO DO BUT GET INTO TROUBLE SO I ORGANIZED THE BEAVERS!



YOU SEE, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANY BOY IS BORN BAD! I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE SOMEBODY PUT ME ON THE RIGHT TRACK AND I'M TRYING TO DO THE SAME FOR OTHER BOYS!

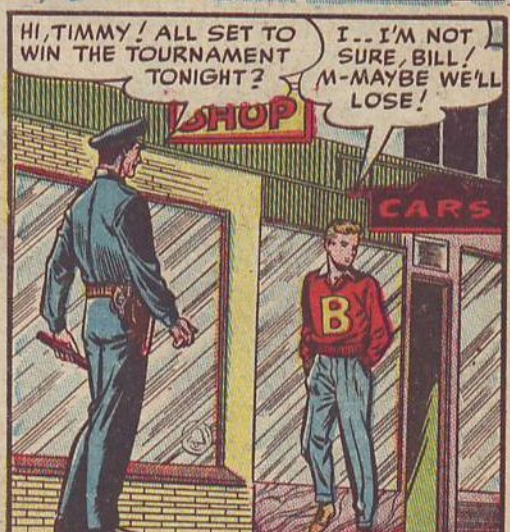
THIS TOURNAMENT TONIGHT IS CREATING QUITE A STIR! THAT'S HOW THE WHOLE THING CAME TO MY NOTICE!



THERE'S A LOT OF BETTING GOING ON AND YOUR BEAVERS ARE THE FAVORITES TO WIN OVER THE OTHER BOYS' CLUBS IN THE CITY! I HOPE THEY DO!

THANKS, COMMISSIONER! SO DO I!

Bill
GRIMES FELT PRETTY GOOD THAT DAY AS HE WALKED HIS BEAT! THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE BEAVERS THAT NIGHT MADE THE WORLD LOOK ROSY! THAT IS, IT DID UNTIL HE MET TIMMY BAKER!



HI, TIMMY! ALL SET TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT TONIGHT?

I... I'M NOT SURE, BILL! M-MAYBE WE'LL LOSE!



THAT'S A FINE WAY FOR THE STAR FORWARD TO TALK! YOU'RE NOT GETTING COLD FEET, ARE YOU, KID?

NO, IT'S JUST THAT... WELL...



COME INSIDE THIS DOORWAY, HUH? I GOTTA TALK TO YOU, BILL, BUT I CAN'T LET ANYBODY SEE! I'M IN TROUBLE!

IN TROUBLE, TIMMY? WHAT'S WRONG?

POLICE COMICS

IT'S THIS! I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE IT, HONEST! BUT A MAN PULLED A GUN AND MADE ME TAKE IT!

GOOD GRIEF! THAT'S A BIG ROLL OF BILLS! HOW MUCH IS IT AND WHAT'S THE DEAL?



TWO HUNDRED BUCKS! HE SAID I HAD TO THROW THE GAME OR HE'D KILL ME! HE SAID HE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE MAKING BIG BETS AND...

BRIBERY IN A BOYS' CLUB! THAT'S THE ROTTENEST THING I EVER HEARD OF!



LOOK, KID, YOU'RE A SQUARE SHOOTER OR YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD ME THIS! NOW WILL YOU TRUST ME AND DO AS I SAY?

SURE, BILL! BUT IF THIS GUY EVER FINDS OUT I SQUEALED... I SQUEALED...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I'LL BE WATCHING YOU EVERY MINUTE! GIVE ME THE MONEY AND YOU GO IN THERE TONIGHT AND PLAY TO WIN! IS THAT A PROMISE?

SURE! I COULDN'T LET YOU DOWN OR THE BEAVERS, EITHER!

THAT'S THE WAY! YOU'RE A GOOD GUY! AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, STAND BY ME, HUH?

YEAH! I WILL!



WHEN A BOY PUTS THAT KIND OF CONFIDENCE IN ME, I'M NOT LETTING HIM DOWN! I'LL GET THAT DIRTY CHARACTER WHO BRIBED HIM IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!



THAT'S THE LOWEST, WORST THING I CAN THINK OF!

HELLO, OFFICER GRIMES! I'M SO GLAD YOU GOT MY BOY INTO THE BEAVERS! I'VE BET A DOLLAR THAT THEY'LL WIN!



POLICE COMICS



I BELIEVE IT'S A SAFE BET, TONY! AT LEAST THEY'LL DO THEIR BEST!

AH, SURE! AND THANKS TO YOU! THANKS FOR TAKING AN INTEREST IN MY BOY! HE'D ALWAYS BEEN GETTING INTO TROUBLE BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG!

Bill
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HAD TAKEN
ON A BIG
RESPONSIBILITY
BY ORGANIZING
THE CLUB!
BUT WITH
FILTHY
RACKETEERS
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HE KNEW
THAT HE
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WORK
WISELY TO
WIN! THAT
NIGHT...



OKAY, KIDS, WE'RE ABOUT TO SHOW OUR STUFF! YOU'RE A BUNCH OF GREAT GUYS AND I'M PROUD OF YOU! I KNOW YOU WON'T LET ME DOWN! GO IN THERE AND DO YOUR VERY BEST! THAT'S ALL!



I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THE OTHER KIDS THIS GAMBLER GOT TO BESIDES TIMMY! BUT I HOPE AND PRAY THEY'LL COME THROUGH!



They DID! THE BEAVERS WON! AND AFTER THE GAME...

WE WON, BILL! I DID LIKE YOU TOLD ME!

THAT'S SWELL! BUT GO ALONG AND GET DRESSED! DON'T BE SEEN TALKING TO ME!



BUT... CHANGE CLOTHES! AND START HOME! REMEMBER THAT I'LL BE AROUND!

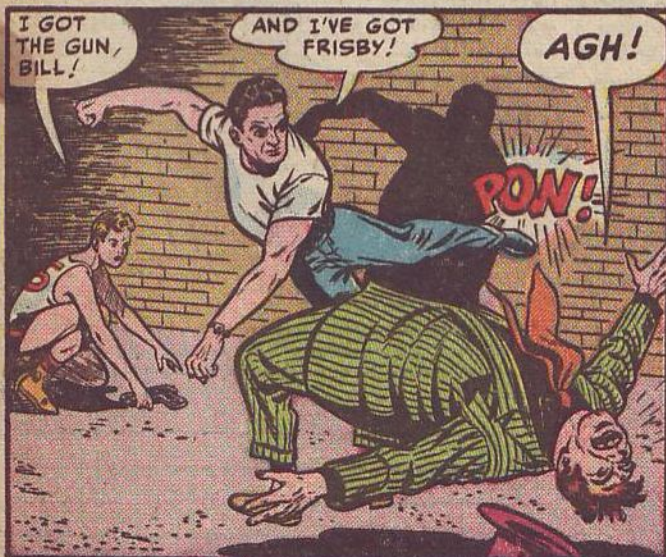
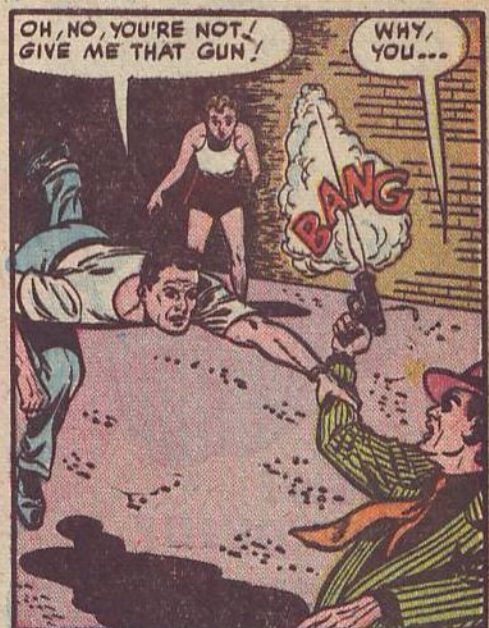


YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME, YOU LITTLE RAT! I TOLD YOU WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIDN'T THROW THAT GAME!

YES, BUT GULP!



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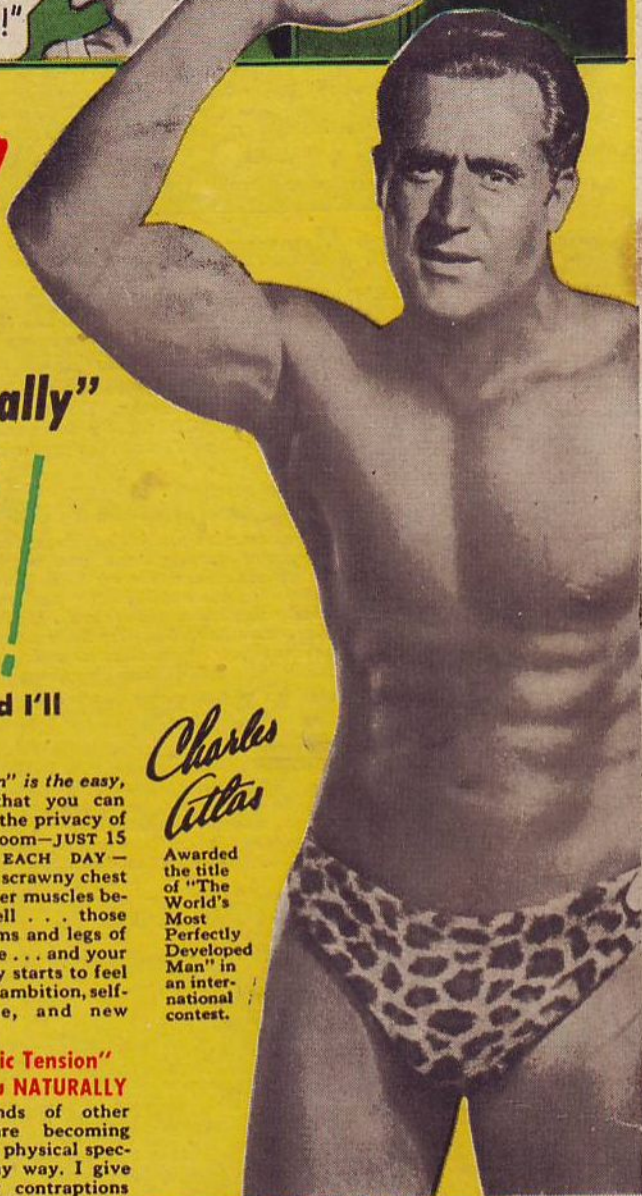
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